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Discrepencies in Joint Entrance Examination
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that a million students took the paper based Joint Entrance Examination (JEE);
(b) if so, whether the teacher''s have spotted discrepancies in this year''s paper too, but without the CBSE''s own answer key;
(c) if so, the details thereof;
(d) whether there were questions with many answers and for some questions there were to matching answers; and
(e) if so, the details thereof and the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA)

(a) to (e): 10,22,869 students were registered for Joint Entrance Examination (JEE) Main-2016 and 9,74,229 students appeared for paper based examination. Answer keys prepared by the paper setters were uploaded on the website of Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) to invite suggestions. Suggestions received were scrutinized by the experts and answer keys were accordingly modified. Subject experts have opined that two questions in Physics had two correct answers each and three questions in Chemistry and one question in Mathematics had no matching answers. As per the recommendations of the subject experts, the result of JEE (Main)-2016 was prepared on the basis of modified keys.
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